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In response to the Office action mailed on May 11, 2004, please
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Cancel the first full paragraph on page 3 of the application and in place
thereof add the paragraph set forth on the following page 2 of this amendment.

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This invention significantly reduces the rate of fire increase problem. Moreover, this invention not only reduces the rate of fire increase problem, but it also does this without requiring any reworking or modification of the firearm. Instead, all that is necessary is to replace the existing buffer assembly with the buffer assembly of ~~the~~ this invention. This is easily accomplished in the field without withdrawing the firearm from service. Also, this replacement is easily accomplished by the user of the firearm without the need for any specifically trained personnel or any detailed instructions.

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